

EXTENDED COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

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1. **Name of the agency:** Department of Environmental Quality
2. **Type of notice filed:** Proposed reissuance of Multi-Sector General Permit for stormwater discharges associated with industrial activities
3. **A brief description of the proposed general permit:**
Pursuant to 18 A.A.C. 9, Article 9, R18-9-C901 and -C903, the Department is proposing to reissue a general permit under the Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES), authorizing stormwater discharges associated with industrial activities (40 CFR 122.26(b)(14) to waters of the U.S. The proposed permits are intended to replace permits AZMSG2010-002 / AZMSG2010-003.

These permits are issued pursuant to Section 402(p) of the Federal Clean Water Act, in compliance with State statutes and rules. The draft permits include categories i, ii, iv, through ix and xi, pursuant to 40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14) non-mining industrial activities and category iii, mineral industrial sites.

4. **A description of the permit area:**
The proposed general permits cover discharges from the 29 specified industrial sectors that have stormwater discharges associated with industrial activities in Arizona, except for Indian Country as defined in 18 U.S.C. 1151.
5. **How to obtain copies of the draft permit documents:**
Copies of the proposed general permits, and accompanying fact sheet are available upon request from the agency personnel listed in item 7, below, and on the Department's website at www.azdeq.gov. The proposed general permit and fact sheet are also available at the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona and may be reviewed any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.
6. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments:** Comments on the proposed general permit must be submitted c/o Christopher Henninger at the address, or e-mail address provided below, and received or postmarked no later than **January 28, 2019**.

7. Stakeholder Meetings:

Friday, January 18, 2019; 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Friday, January 25, 2019; 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Both meetings will be held at Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, see location below.

8. The name, address, and telephone number of agency personnel to whom questions and comments on the general permit may be addressed:

Name: Christopher Henninger
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